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Serial No. 08/810,679

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COMPUTING WITHIN A WIDE AREA  
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The continuation data has been left off. Please add --PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NO. 60/012,905 03/06/96-- and --CIP OF 08/798,703 02/12/97-- and --CIP OF 08/798,704 02/12/97--.

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DESCRIPTION

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Cross Reference to Related Applications

10 This application claims benefit of copending United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/012,905, entitled Method and Apparatus for Computing Within a Wide Area Network, filed March 6, 1996 on behalf of Paul L. Hickman and Michael L. Gough., the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

15 This application is further a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of both copending U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed 2/12/97 on behalf of Paul L. Hickman and Michael L. Gough, Atty. Docket No. ENVSP024B, entitled Method and Apparatus for Controlling a Computer Over a Wide Area Network, and U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed 2/12/97 on behalf of Paul  
20 L. Hickman and Michael L. Gough, Atty. Docket No. ENVSP025B, entitled Method and Apparatus for Computing Within a Wide Area Network, the disclosures of both of which are incorporated herein by reference.

This application is related to copending U.S. Patent Application Attorney Docket No. ENVSP025AA, entitled Method and Apparatus for Computing Over a  
25 Wide Area Network of Paul L. Hickman, filed on an even day herewith and owned in common with the present application, and incorporated herein by reference.

This application is related to copending U.S. Patent Application Attorney Docket No. ENVSP025AB, entitled Method and Apparatus for Computing Over a  
30 Wide Area Network of Paul L. Hickman, filed on an even day herewith and owned in common with the present application, and incorporated herein by reference.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 2, 1998, please amend the above identified patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 16, please replace "\_\_\_\_\_" with --08/798,703--.

Page 1, line 17, please delete "Atty. Docket No. ENVSP024B,".

Page 1, line 19, please replace "\_\_\_\_\_" with --08/798,704--.

Page 1, line 20, please delete "Atty. Docket No. ENVSP025B,".

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